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**F. A. Gossett III**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Creighton 1972 JD  
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 Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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**Cheryl Renae Zwart**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: South Dakota 1980 BA; Nebraska 1988 JD  
 Began Service: January 15, 2010

**Clerkships:** Career Law Clerk, Chambers of Magistrate Judge David L. Piester, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Knudsen Law Firm; Partner, Knudsen Law Firm

**Staff**  
 Career Law Clerk **Bren H. Chambers** ..... (402) 437-1670  
 Education: Nebraska Wesleyan 1997 BS;  
 Doane 2001 MA; Nebraska 2005 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Thomas L. Saladino**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 2006  
 Term Expires: August 2020

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Timothy J. Mahoney**  
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 Suite 2144, Omaha, NE 68102  
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**Timothy J. Mahoney**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 1985  
 Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

**Staff**  
 Career Law Clerk **Joan Kramer** ..... (402) 661-7484  
 Education: Creighton 1988 BA, 1991 JD  
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### United States District Court for the District of Nevada

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 Las Vegas, NV 89101  
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 Internet: www.nvd.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 8

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**Roger L. Hunt**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 26, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,  
 County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide (D-NV), Office of  
 Senator Howard W. Cannon, United States Senate

**Chambers of Chief Judge Roger L. Hunt** *continued*  
 Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of  
 Nevada (1992-2000)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar  
 Association

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**Philip M. Pro**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: San Francisco State U 1968 BA;  
 Golden Gate 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 23, 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District  
 Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada  
 (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office  
 of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada  
 (1979-1980); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Nevada District, Executive Office  
 for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of  
 Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate  
 Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee  
 on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998);  
 Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada  
 (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Ninth Circuit  
 Wellness Committee, Federal Judicial Center; Nevada Trial Lawyers  
 Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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 Education: Cornell 2001 JD  
 Courtroom Administrator **Donna Andrews** ..... (702) 464-5426

**Chambers of District Judge Philip M. Pro** *continued*  
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**Kent J. Dawson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD  
 Began Service: July 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada  
 (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979);  
 General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson,  
 Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada  
 (1977)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice  
 of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1979-1995)

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 Education: Houston 1999 JD  
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 Secretary **Donna M. Silva** ..... (702) 464-5560

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**Larry R. Hicks**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD  
 Began Service: November 29, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,  
 County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney,  
 Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974);  
 District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada  
 (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin,  
 Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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